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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos One

Part B for March 46

SUBJECT

Petition from Sri Anagnanamma
R.A. member re unsatisfactory
Condition of Sanitation in the City
Area in general & IV 5 D in
particular

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1403/L 5 3513 (1)

Letter dated 23-8-45 from Sr II Area/Furneaux M R A drawing to notice the unsatisfactory Condition of Sanitation in City area in General and II Division in particular

Municipal orders

1) Call for a report from the Municipal Comr

Sig dft C M R 24/8/45

2) Forwd with a draft letter

3) Dft reply 31/8/45

L 1720 D 3-9-45 calls for report from the Municipal Comr on the City P R Hq D 16-11-45 states that the debris in question has been removed and the area in the IV Division is kept clean

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4) Submitted for perusal Refer para 1 Supra

5) Issue dft letter pointing out

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The Municipal Comr L 4440 D 11-12-45 calls for the enclosure

19/12/45

Encl A)

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From the Municipal Commr Bangalore

AD p.n 119/45-46 d 21-12-45

Refers the letter received from the Annapurnamma regarding insanitary conditions in IV Division in Jayanagar

b) As the allegations in question is reported to have been removed, no further action appears necessary

7) Refer para 1, Supra

8) Pl put up a brief note on the file

In 1571

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9) During August 1945 Smt Annapurnamma, a member, brought to the notice of Government the most unsatisfactory condition of sanitation within the limits of the city area in general and IV Division, Bangalore in particular. It was also stated therein that the City Municipal Authorities, who rarely visit these places, had not taken any action

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to remove the debris in D' lane mostly
of personal representation

10) A report was thereupon called for
from the Municipal Commr Bangalore city
who has reported that the Health officer
has inspected the place, that the heap
referred to in the petition was only a
debris and not Rubbish and that the
same has been removed and the area is
kept clean

11) In view of the above, no further action
the MC Comm's report is for perusal
& Where necessary & Refer paras 1 to 3 supra
is necessary

Rev Secy 18/1/46

12) Minister for Edn & PH 18/1/46

13) Is it not the duty of the Municipality to remove debris deposited in public thoroughfares? 22/1/46 22/1/46

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14) Under Section 5 of the Bye Laws for Regulating Sanitation and Conservancy in Bangalore City Municipality, every owner or occupier of any land, house or building within municipal limits shall provide a portable receptacle, for collecting dirt, dust, filth, etc.

15) It is therefore the duty of the house owner to remove the debris deposited by him in a public thoroughfare and it is the duty of the Municipality to enforce the obligation of private parties in such cases

Refer para 13 supra

16) It will be seen from the Health officers report (Ext P4) that since destruction is more between rubbish and debris deposited in the cross lanes in Nakkalavarama Temple sheet, IV division, where the rubbish is stated to have been removed by the municipal Agency while the debris has been ordered to be

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removed by the party it refers
to be the understanding that the
rubbish is to be removed by the Health
Dept. of this city while debris left to
be removed by the Engineering Dept
(-) according to the by laws relating to the
depositing of sanitation - in the city; it is
the duty of the city to attend to
the removal of the dirt, dust, filth &
deposited on a street - especially near the
buildings in case debris has been deposited
by the owner, purchaser or one residing in a
-n a public street, the city may serve
him a notice directing him to remove within
a particular period, failing which it may
& prosecution may also be launched & must subsequently
be removed & the amount recovered from him
As it is a question of public safety,
it is the duty of the city to have
the debris deposited in thoroughfares
removed & the road rendered safe for the
passage of human beings, other animals & vehicles
respectfully submitted
received 10/12/45

15) This is a case in which
a distinction is sought to be made
without a difference. The position is
perfectly clear. It is the responsibility
of the Municipality to remove both
rubbish & debris, so as to ensure

safety to ratepayers. There is no 45'36-
need to fight over the question
of jurisdiction between the Health
Section & Section of the Engineering
Staff of the Town Work of ~~which~~
the Municipality - which is the Service
for inspection the public Council
are made to suffer or any other
departmental Ministries & Undertakings
the Min Comm may see informed of the
Minister for Edn & PTE) DSW
12/2/46

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1) This is just what I wanted
the secretariat to point
out

DSW
13/2/46.

2) Apl

DSW
13/2/46.

21) Subd with a draft for apl

Rec'd 13/2/46

22) Please revise as in the
note

DSW
15/2/46

23) Subd with a revised draft for apl

Rec'd 15/2/46

24) Issue DSW
19/2/46

D.O. Ltr signed by me

DESPATCHED BY THE MINISTRY FOR EDUCATION & P.E.
Date 13.2.46
No. 4823

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To The Municipal Commissioner

L8469 d 22-2-46

informs accordingly.

Sir

From the Municipal Commissioner

A& P.R. 119 [illegible]-46, dated 12-3-46

states that there is absolutely no lack of team spirit between the separate departments of his office, and that the present Heads of the respective sections are working in the best interests of the Municipality and are cooperating with each other every way, and clarifies the position in regard to unsatisfactory condition of IV Division Conservancy

2) submitted for perusal - Paras 1 & to 24 Sh

Revenue) 31/3/46

Minister for Ed[illegible] & PH) 1/4/46

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Sri Annapurnamma,
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Makkala Basava ia Temple St cross
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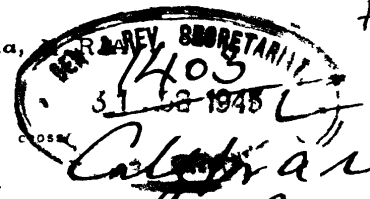


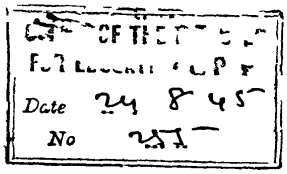
AS PR 119 (1)

Date 23rd Aug 1945

Calls for a report from the Hlth Commissioner
24/8/45
Asst Secy

To

Dr T C M Royan, M D,
Minister of Health,
to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
B A N G A L O R E



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Sir,

DH Amrapur
Fwd Post

With profound regret, I have to bring to your kind notice the most unsatisfactory condition of sanitation within the limits of the City area in - general and IV Division in particular Nightsoil and waste matter are carelessly allowed to remain in heaps for weeks together in each lane A heep in the cross lanes of Makkalabasavanna Temple Stre Ganigar D Lane IV Division will convince you how t municipal authorities have failed in their duty to keep sanitation at the required level These heaps have become the birth place of flies and masquitoes not to speak of rates and bandicoots and it has

has become impossible to sleep during night Addin
to this bad smell is spreading at every nook and
corners _ All this I am sure, will help the spread
of epidemic diseases in ~~retime~~ no time and am afraid there
will be much trouble to the inhabitents of this -
particular area. School children out of their in~~nocence~~
~~valence~~ take it a facny to play on these dirty heaps,
regardless of the consequences All these were -
personally brought to the notice of Municipal Authori-
ties who very rarely visit these places But no -
action is taken so far to get the heaps removed
Therefore I pray you Sir, to kindly visit this Division
especially D Lane and order for the removal of these
heaps at once so that there will be no fear of spread
of epidemics I hope this my appeal will receive
your kind attention immediately and needful done the applicant
of the Locality attached here with

Yours faithfully,

Annapurnamma

Serial No

No L-1720 Immediate
To The Ml Comm 5/9/41
Encl (2) Early

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith in original (Letter Kindly returned with reply) the letter dated 23rd/45 addressed to the Minister for Education & Lg Svt V Anna-purnamma, R A Member, bringing to the notice of Govt the most unsatisfactory condition of Sanitation with

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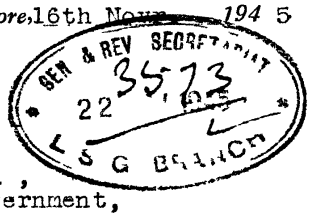
WL 10-45-1620

MPR 119/45-46 Encl(1) OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER,

Dated Bangalore, 16th Nov. *194* 5

FROM Safi Darashah, Esq , B A ,
~~THE~~ MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER,
BANGALORE CITY



To J B Nallaradhya, Esq , M A ,
Revenue Secretary to Government,
Bangalore

SIR,

With reference to your letter No L 1730 dated 5-9-1945 forwarding a letter addressed to the Minister of Education and Public Health by Sri Annapurnamma, Representative Assembly Member, regarding the unsatisfactory condition of sanitation in IV Division, I have the honour forward herewith a copy of the Health Officer's note on the subject

2 The debris in question has been removed and the area is kept clean

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Darashah

Municipal Commissioner

Report No F645/45-46 dated 18th Oct 1945 from the Health Officer, Bangalore City Municipality

Ref Memo No A8 P R 119 dated 6-9-1945 forwarding letter No 1403 dated 31st August 1945 from Sri Annapurnamma, No 3, Basettypet, regarding, the insanitary conditions in cross lanes of Makkalabasavanna Temple Street, Ganigar D Lane, IV Division etc , for a Note

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Submitted to the Municipal Commissioner

There is a fairly big heap of debris opposite to the premises of the lady in Basettypet Whenever there is a heap of debris, people are in the habit of throwing some rubbish over it and the public mistake the whole heap to consist of rubbish The upper layer of rubbish has been removed and during my inspection I pointed out to the lady that the heap referred to in her petition was only debris and not rubbish I learnt that her husband undertook sometime ago to remove the debirs or cause it to be removed by the party, ho deposited it. No action has been taken by him He told me during the inspection, that he could not persuade the party, who deposited the debris to remove it

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'Copy'

Municipal Commissioner

To L 4940 (6)

11-12-45

The Treasury (Blue Cy)

Sir

I am directed to refer
to your letter No P R 119
15-46 of 16/11/45

and am directed to request
you to ~~forward~~ return
the application for Loan £1720
~~sent~~ with letter No ~~mentioned~~
in paragraph 1 of the Commissioners
letter, as the Commissioners have not
been ~~informed~~ sent with your
letter under reply.

I have
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for Secretary

Bangalore City Municipality

No AS P.R.119/45-46.
Encl one
FROM

MUNICIPAL OFFICES
Bangalore, 21st Dec 1945

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SAFI DARASHAH, ESQ, B A,
MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER,
BANGALORE CITY

To

J B Nallaradhya, Esq , M A ,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Revenue Department, Bangalore.

SIR,

As desired in your letter No L 4940 dated 11-12-1945, I have the honour to forward herewith the letter of Sri Annapurnamma, received with your letter No L 1720 dated 5-9-1945

GEN & REV SECRET 4536 L S G BRANCH

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Municipal Commissioner

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SUBJECT

Diary No of letter replied to

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Date of issue 22 2-46

Signed by Mr G R Rao

List of enclosures

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File No 10-45

Serial No 161

D-8

No L 8469

To

~~The Municipal Town Executive~~ City

Subj:- Unsatisfactory Condition of Sanitation in IV Division, Bowbazar

Dear Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ~~ending~~ with your letter No D-8 p 119/45-46, dated 21-12-45, forwarding a report on the above subject, I am ~~directed~~ desired to ~~state~~ observe that ~~it is seen from~~ in the Health Officer's report dated 18-10-45, that a distinction is sought to be made between rubbish and debris, without a difference. The position is perfectly clear. It is the

responsibility of the Municipality
to remove both "rubbish" and
debris", so as to ensure safety
to rate payers. You consider
that in such a matter, there is no need to fight over
the question of jurisdiction
between the Health Section and
the Engineering Section of the
Municipality. It is part of the
team work of the Municipality,
which is the source of inspir-
ation and the public cannot be
made to suffer on account of
inter-departmental bickerings, and by neglect on the part of Municipal authorities, whichever depts thereof might be concerned in the affair

I am therefore to request you
to issue suitable instructions to
the officers concerned, and see
that the spirit of team work is
brought to play among the
several Departments of the
Municipality

Yours Faithfully

Rao 19/2

Rao Sahib Sarasha Iyer Bros

M Corp. Engrs

IR SAFI DARASHAH, B A
MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER

D O No A 8 pr 119/45-46

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CITY MUNICIPAL OFFICES
BANGALORE

Dated 12th March 1946

Dear Sir,

With reference to your D O No L 8469/M1 10-45-161 dated 22-2-46, in the matter of the petition presented to the Minister for Education and Public Health complaining of the unsatisfactory condition of sanitation in IV Division, and the impression of lack of teamwork between the Health and Engineering sections of this Municipality which the report of the Health Officer in this connection appears unfortunately to have occasioned, I write this to clarify the position

The word "debris" in the said report is used in a strictly technical sense to mean earth, bricks, stone, mortar and timber from buildings which have fallen down or have been broken down to make room for new structures With the marked increase in the number of new buildings being put up (and those repaired) in the heart of the City during the past twelve months or so, the problem of removal (after completion of the new structures) of such debris from the sides of roads and narrow lanes where it is dumped, has become increasingly acute Rubbish (meaning sweepings, kitchen refuse, etc ,) is often thrown on top of the heaps of debris, making the whole appear one unsightly mass The Health Section deals with the latter form of refuse and the same is cleared regularly at least once a day It is quite impossible for the sanitary staff to deal with building debris, and the work of removing this is part of the duties of the Engineering staff There has been absolutely no hitch in this regard and the Municipal Engineer has never disowned responsibility in this matter nor has he ever suggested that this work should be undertaken by the Health Section His main and only difficulty is one of conveyance The removal of debris from the congested parts of the City would require the services of one lorry continuously for several months, and with the present programme of works on hand and the lorries available for the purpose, this has been found impracticable Kind reference is invited in this connection to the request that seven

seven more lorries may be urgently sanctioned for use in this Municipality (which was one of the subjects submitted to the Minister during the recent joint deputation on the 5th inst and about which a separate reference is being made) The Municipal Engineer is, however, making every effort to remove this debris from the streets and lanes as expeditiously as possible, and during the past few months the nuisance in this regard has been considerably reduced May I add in this connection that there is absolutely no lack of team-work between the separate departments of this office, the present heads of the respective sections are working in the best interests of the Municipality and are co-operating with each other and with the undersigned in every way

May I also draw your kind attention to the circumstances attendant on the presentation of the petition in question to the Minister, which may to a certain extent indicate the intention of the petitioner in this respect Shortly before it was presented, Sri Annapurnamma (the petitioner) was prosecuted by the Health Officer for not complying with his direction to construct a second flush latrine in the upstair of her house (in the IV Division) in view of the number of occupants of the house (there being six families residing there) In this connection the petitioner had protested, and had taken the President (of the Municipality) to inspect the premises The latter was satisfied with the fairness of the Health Officer's direction in this behalf At about the same time, Sri Annapurnamma had applied for a license to start a flour mill in the same premises (No 3, Basettipet, IV Division) but the same was refused on the report of the Health Officer that the house was already too congested and that no such permission could be recommended

Yours sincerely,

J B Mallaradhya, Esq , M A ,
Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department,
BANGALORE

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Mr. [illegible]
Carolyn [illegible]
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